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DRAFT REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME MATTERS ON ITS IN-SESSIONAL MEETING HELD DURING THE THIRTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL, 4-29 MAY 1992

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DRAFT DECISION I

Programme approach

The Governing Council,

Recalling its decision 90/21 of 22 June 1990, in particular paragraph 4 (a) thereof, in which the Governing Council requested the Administrator to develop more programme-oriented mechanisms for the provision of technical cooperation with a view to allowing more flexible and effective support of national programmes,

Recognizing that effective human development must be sustainable and based on national capacity, including the capacity for development management,

Also recognizing that effective external cooperation must be fully integrated with national endeavours and executed according to comprehensive programme frameworks designed to attain national developement objectives,

1. Endorses the report of the Administrator on the programme approach (DP/1992/46), which examines the implementation of action occasioned by the shift from a project to a programme approach and defines the concepts inherent in this approach;

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2. Requests the Administrator to continue to develop guidelines and revised operational tools in consultation with the United Nations specialized agencies;

3. Also requests the Administrator to submit a progress report to the Governing Council at its fortieth session (1993).